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Wall-Street Bears Make an Attack on Vanderbilt Stocks.

Few Shares Able to Stand the Well-Conducted Assault-Some Signs of Activity at Indianapolis.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1@11/2 per cent., the last loan being made at 11/2, closing offered at 11/2.

Prime mercantile paper 31/2651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.871/4 for demand and \$4.84%@4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/604.88; commercial bills. \$4.831/2/204.831/4.

Silver certificates, 69%c bid. Bar silver closed at 70c per ounce; at London, 321/4d. Total sales of stocks amounted to 263,800 shares, including: American Sugar, 18,100; Burlington & Quincy, 14,200; Chicago Gas, 12,800; Distillers' and Cattle Feeders', 6,100; General Electric, 11,600; Lake Shore, 7,000; New York Central, 6,500; New York & New England, 76,500; Reading, 9,100; Rock Island,

9,900; St. Paul, 35,000; Western Union, 14,300.

The feature of the speculation on the

Stock Exchange was a pronounced and fairly successful bear raid on the Vanderbilts which, perhaps, was not entirely premeditated, but was largely the result of a transaction on the London Exchange. It seems that a block of 1,000 of New York Central was offered for sale in London, which was purchased by a well-known house having connections in this city. There was a profit in disposing of it on New York Exchange and the transaction attracted attention to the stock. It being a bear market the professionals thought if one Vanderbilt stock was a good sale, why not another and Lake Shore was selected as the chief victim. To help bring out stock it was suggested that the earnings of the road were decreasing and the general business depression was made to serve as confirmation of rumors that the present rate of dividends could not be kept up. Michigan Central, Canada Southern and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis were touched upon very slightly, but still suffered in the general attack on the sister shares. The lowest point was reached shortly before noon, at which time Lake Shore was down 31/4; Michigan Central, 1/4; C., C., C. & St. L., 1; New York Central, 7/a, and Canada Southern, 1/2. Lake Shore subsequently rallied 21/2, but reacted 1, closing at a loss of 1% per cent. The other Vanderbilts recovered a portion of the loss before closing, New York Central being off only 14, and Michigan Central, 1. Canada Southern showed an advance of 1/2. New England was again subjected to a very heavy pressure to sell, for which no satisfactory reason was given beyond a theory that the bears were engaged in a concerted movement to bring out a block of long stock for which they had been gunning for days past. The shares were very feverish and made frequent upward movements during the process of depreciation, but each rally brought on increased hammering, and the bottom was not reached until late in the afternoon, when the decline from the highest of morning was 5% per cent., and the final sale was only % per cent, above the lowest. The sales were on a very large scale, and developments are looked for to explain the slump in the stock. The granger shares came in for a share of the attention of the shorts, but were fairly well held. The coal stocks suffered somewhat in the general decline, notably Delaware,

per cent., recovering 1%. The industrials were not drawn into the selling movement to any great extent, and in only one case lost more than a fraction on the day, while Tobacco preferred rose l and Sugar preferred 1/2 per cent. Rubber common shows a decline of 1/4 per cent. In the specialties declines were recorded of 1% in Illinois Central, 14 in New York & Northern and Northern Pacific preferred, and 1½ in New York, Chicago & St. Louis seconds preferred.

Lackawanna & Western, which broke 35k

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was generally weak and lower, the principal changes being declines-Virginia Midland stamped and Reading second preference incomes, 3 per cent each; Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans fives, 132; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre assented, 134; Union Pacific gold sixes, Hocking Valley fives, Iron dountain fives, Iron Mountain seconds and Pennsylvania four-and-a-halfs registered, each 1 per cent. Government bonds were steady. State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

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LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Taking on a Holiday Volume with Few Changes in Values.

In most departments trade is taking on a holiday duliness. The retail merchants are purchasing only goods which they can dispose of largely before the close of the year and in the way of replenishing broken stocks. In prices but few changes need be ooked for until after New Year's, when, t is thought, there will be some declines which will be a surprise in certain lines. The houses that handle largely holiday goods say that their trade is 30 to 50 per cent, less than during the corresponding ante-holiday season last year. Only the confectionery houses speak of trade as very satisfactory. In prices yesterday there were no material changes. Poultry is weak for this season of the year on heavy receipts. Apples have been placed on the luxury list. Everything in the vegstable line is low, only potatoes being in good request. Prices in dry goods were revised esterday, the tendency being to a lower

The local grain market shows more activity, the decline in rates acting as a stimulant to grain men, who are anxious to profit through such rates before they advance, or the market drops to such a point as to offset the reduction in rates. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 571/2c; No. 3 red, 54c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 58c. Corn—No. 1 white, 36c; No. 2 white, 351/2c;

No. 2 white, ore color, 36c; two colors 351/2c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed 35½c; No. 3 white mixed 34½c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c; No. 3 mixed, 35c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn,

Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; rejected, 23@25c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$12.50; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8; Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon Bran, \$11.75.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Dealers.)

Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; young chickens, 5c per lb; turkeys, toms, 5c per lb; hens, 61/2c per lb; fancy fat young turkeys, 61/2c; small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.20 per doz, for choice; rabbits, 60@

Eggs-Shippers paying 22c. Butter-Choice, 15@16c; mixed, 10@12c. Honey-New, 16@18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed Beeswax-20c for yelow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 16c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@14c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c;

burry and cotted wool, 3c to 6c less than above prices. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.25; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 50c; black skunk, \$1@1.25; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 35c; broad stripe skunk, 15c; opposum, 5@20c; rat, 3@13c; red fox. 50c@\$1.25; grey for 40@65c; otter. \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3%c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2%c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf bides, 34c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Greese-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

than prices quoted above

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 64c per lb; common mixed, 61/2c; G. A. R. mixed, 71/2c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 71/2c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Canned Goods. Peaches - Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; Califorla seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries,2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25 @1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound ull weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; obsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45 @2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15@1.20.

Cont and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per b; common evaporated, 10@11c; California choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California,

Currants-51/26c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@816c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Drugs

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 465c; camphor, 60665c; cochineal, 50655c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; icorice, Calab., genuine, 2@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; opium, \$2.60; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 32@ balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., L'albe; soda, bicarb., 41/2/06c; salts, Epsem, 4@5c; sulphur, flcur, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; icdide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chiorate potash, 20c; borax. 2014c; einehonidia, 12015c; carbolic acid.

Oils-Linseed oil, 46@49c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 76:14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half bar-

rels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 5c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 7%c; Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7c; Fitenville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6¾c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 114c; Quinebaugh, 64c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 64c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Ana Iroscoggin, 9-4, 2012c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Ar-

gyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 61c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence J.L. 4%c; Lockwood B, 5½c; A, 5½c; Princess, Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1812c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 2014c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5%c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5%c; Allen robes, 51/2c; American indigo, 51/4c; American robes, 61/2c; Arnold LLC, 71/2c; Arnold LCB, 81/4c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 4c; Manchester fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, tec, Simpson's mournings, 54 Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%; Johnson BF Fancies, 8%; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 4%c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c. Kid finished cambrics, Edwards, 4c; Warren. 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. Tickings-Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, wning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 10½c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 13½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2C.
Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50;

Stark, \$18.50. Game-Prairie ckickens, \$3@3.50; grouse, \$2.75@3; mailard ducks, \$2.50; black, \$1.75@2; quail, \$1.500 1.75; venison saddles, 15@17c; carcass, 10@11c; rabbits, 75@90c.

Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 673.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50

Groceries.

Sugar-Hard sugars, 4%05%c; confectioners' A. 4% 04%c; off A. 4%01%c; A. 4%04%c; extra C. 44015c; yellow C, 45045c; dark 2014@21c; prime, 22@23c; Coffee-Good, prime, 24/226c: fancy green and yellow, 26/27c; ordinary Java, 29/230c; old government Java, 32/233c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24,44c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@

2 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.90; limas, California, 40414c per lb. Rice - Louisiana, 34 @5c; Carolina, 44@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per 1b. Spices - Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; loves, 20725c; cassia, 100/12c; nutmegs, 700

80c per lb.

Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop. Lead-70712c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,600, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5: 1/8 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,600, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; 1/4, \$10; 1/2, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,600, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 1/4, \$14.50; 1/4, 28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodware-No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2%@ Sc; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@52c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, \$4@5. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and

greenings, No. 1, \$5@5.50; No. 2, \$4.50@5 per Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$7.50@8.50 per brl; Jersey, \$6.50@7 per brl. Celery-25@30c per bunch. Cabbage-\$1@1.25 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4;

Cobden, \$2.75@3; Virginias, \$2.75 per brl. Onlons-75@80c per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Malaga, \$6'46.50 per keg according o quality Potatoes-\$2@2.25 per brl; from car, 60@ 5c: from store, 65@70c Florida Pineapples-\$1.50@2 per doz. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality

Lemons-Choice, \$4.50 per box; fancy, \$5.50. Cheese-New York full cream, 121/2@14c; skims, 507c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$1.75@2 per box, according to size and quality. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Oil Cake.

Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 91/2c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 10c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 10%c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 12 lbs average, 11c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 10c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 101/2c; light, 9 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 8%c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%@10%c; 15 lbs average, 11c; 12% lbs average, 111/2c; 10 lbs average, 12c; block hams, California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c.
Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 8%c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per br!, 200 lbs, \$21; rump pork, \$15.50 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 101/2c; Indiana, 9%c. Seeds.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$4.65@ 4.90; prime, \$4.65@4.95; English, choice, \$4.50@ 4.75; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice \$5.55@6. Timothy-45-1b bu, choice, \$2@2.15 strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass-Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. glish bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@ 13; block tin, in pigs, 25e; in bars, 27c. Iron -27 B iron, 34c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5%@6c. Copper. bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleven Transfers Yesterday, with Total Consideration of \$42,625. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 19, 1893, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Milton S. Huey, trustee, to Equitable Saving and Loan Association, lot 13, in Lockwood & Mc-Clain's southeast addition Joseph H. Clark et al. to Mary J. Mabrey, lot 163, in Clark's third addition to West Indianapolis.. 2,000.00 Maria Chapin and husband to Francis M. Baker, lot 61, in Lockwood & McClain's southeast ad-Alice V. Hatton to John Jennings and wife, lot 45, in Lancaster's Belmont-avenue addition to West parts of section 16 and 21, town-ton. lots 27 to 33 and 62 to 68, in Jennings's subdivision of Floral John W. Bunsott to Emanuel Hoff, lot 16, in W'ley's subdivision of outlot 164..... Joseph Hamilton to Alice V. Hatton, lot 21, in Clark's addition to Haughville William Deyner to Alice V. Hatton, lot 92, in Lewis & Co.'s Ar-McIntosh, lots 1 and 2, in Kinders's subdivision of square 78.. 24,000.00

ing. lot 20, in Seidensticker & Holtner's addition..... 500.00 Transfers, 11; consideration......\$42,625.00 Doing Away with Pastures.

Louisa Volkening to Nellie Volken-

Hartford Courant. A. B. Barrett thinks that good farmers will soon adopt soiling almost exclusively in place of pasturage. That a steadier supply of food can thus be provided is unquestioned. Pasturing is wasteful, whether there is abundance of feed or not. Mr. Barrett believes that with good soiling one and a half or two acres of good rich land can be made to furnish feed for a cow a whole year, but in pasturing five acres are required for summer and one for hay for winter feed. The saving in this is quite evident, especially where the tax on every acre amounts to considerable. Now, in the fall, is the time to begin soiling, and to do it properly preparations should be made so that the first feeding can be made in April, and steadily thereafter. Winter rye is the first crop that should be planted. This should be put in in October or at the latest November. With good preparation of the soil and good seed-ing the rye should take a steady growth as soon as the first signs of spring appear. The clover or grass seeds must be sown, too, and the rye will last until the grass is ready to grow up for eating. Clover or orchard grass seeds must be sown, too, for they give an abundance of good, rich food. Early corn must be planted as soon as possible in the spring, and by the time the clover or orchard grass gives out the green corn should be ready for eating to take up the succession. Meanwhile the second planting of rye has been attended to, and ready for fall food.

when the corn gives out the rye will be Thus, all through the summer, a succession of green crops has been supplied to the cows, and, with a little preparation in another line, the same can be continued through the winter. Either beets or mangels, or silage should be grown for winter feeding, and this will complete the year. To grow all of these crops considerable planning is required, but after the succession is once practiced it is not a difficult matter to follow and improve upon it. Every available space of land must be util-

Permanent Agriculture. hiladelphia Record. There is one fact about our agriculture which cannot be questioned-the only permanent agriculture is that which provides not merely for maintaining, but for increasing the fertility of the soil. It is not practically possible to keep the soil in any given condition of fertility. It must either grow worse or improve, and it is in our own hands to decide which it shall be. If the management be such as to cause the land to grew poorer, it is hardly possible to make any permanent or profitable success with the crops. Large crops cannot be attained by such methods, not even any regularity of medium ones. If the soils get barely enough fertility to make a crop it will usually be a poor and unprofitable one. The system which increases fertility naturally improves the yield each year. It also puts the soil in such mechanical condition that it is less likely to be injured by drought or excessive rainfall.

One of the most handy utensils about a farm and barnyard is a wheelbarrow whose wheel has a broad tire. The common narrow tire on a barrow wheel cuts into the soft ground so that it makes it a very hard

NEW LOW MARK MADE

Wheat Touched 66 1-4c, but Rallied and Closed at 66 3-4c.

No Material Changes in Corn and Oats. but Provisions Showed Strength and Made Advances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- Buying by shorts caused by the low price and diminishing receipts resulted in a gain for wheat to-day and May closed 4c higher than yesterday after touching 66%c. Corn and oats averaged weak, and each lost a fraction of their yesterday's closing values. Provisions were irregular, strong at first, then weak, and wound up strong again.

Wheat opened unchanged at 661/2c. The market still felt the depressing influence of yesterday's increase in the visible supply and declined until it had made a new low price record for May at 664c. There was news in which the bulls found some consolation, however. The Baltic and other shipping ports exclusive of Indian and American, exported 3,500,000 bushels wheat last week, which indicates a considerable falling off in Russian shipments. Indian exports were 456,000 bushels. The Northwestern receipts here also were light in comparison both with those of the week before and of a year ago. Minneapolis reported 192 cars received, and Duluth inspected into store 164 cars, making together 356, against 554 a week ago, and 757 cars on the corresponding day of last year. Chicago received 171 cars, compared with 414 a year ago. On this showing May advanced 16c to 66%c, where it held steady for a considerable time. Once again on lower Liverpool cables it dropped to 664c, but soon rallied. Export clearances amounted in wheat and flour to 300,000 bushels from the four principal Atlantic ports and New Orleans and on this improvement there was some advance. Then shorts seemed to determine that the bottom had been reached in prices and began to take wheat, N. B. Ream leading in the buying. With this, the price advanced steadily until the close, and May finished at the top figure of the day. May opened at 661/2c, lost 1/3c, then 1/3c, rallied 1/3c, lost 1/3c, and advanced 1/2c, to close at 65%c. Corn began the day at 1/3c loss, with May at 38%c. The receipts were 606 cars, against the estimate of 590, and this, with the heaviness in wheat, sent the price down 1/4c. later the strength in wheat caused a reaction of 4c, and May closed at the open-

Oats opened %c lower, with May at 30%c, and, with free selling, lost %c, touching 29%c. Boyd-Dunham were good buyers, supposed to be covering shorts for Cudahy, of Milwaukee. With other traders buying May advanced 1/2c, and closed but 1/3c from the top figures of the day, at 30%c.

Provisions were active and fluctuations considerable. Hog receipts were smaller than expected, and the market opened strong and higher, but the packers sold freely at the advance and a marked decline followed. Shorts bought freely on the decline, and a reaction followed, closing prices being higher all around. Compared with last night, January pork is 10c higher,

January lard .071/2c higher and January

Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 400; oats, 160; hogs, 30,000. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. ing est. est. Wheat-Dec ... May Corn-Dec Jan May Oats-Dec Jan May Pork-Jan\$12.20 \$12.25 \$12.05 May 12.35 12.421/2 12.15

ribs .15c higher.

Lard—Jan 7.471/2 May 7.371/2 'S'ribs—Jan ... 6.271/2 6.35 May 6.35 6.421/4 6.25 6, 4234 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 61c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56@62e; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3 yellow corn, 344c; No. 2 oats, 2714c; No. 2 white, 304@304c; No. 3 white, 29@304c; No. 2 rye, 454c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 89@50c; No. 4, 36@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.34; prime timothy seed, \$4.25; mess pork, per brl, \$12.35@12.371/2; lard, per lb. 7,60c; short-rib sides, (loose) 6.321/266.35c dry-salted shoulders, (boxed) 6.25@6.50c; short-clear sides, (boxed) 6.75@7c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15. On the produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easy; creameries, 21@28c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs weak; strictly fresh. Receipts-Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 113,000

bu; corn, 439,000 bu; oats, 228,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 60,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 169,000 bu; oats, 174,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 29,000

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts, 43,800 brls; exports, 20,400 brls; sales, 50,500 packages. The market was dull, with low grades weak. Southern flour dull; rye flour dull; buckwheat flour weak at \$2.90@3. Buckwheat steady. Corn meal dull. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley malt dull. Wheat-Receipts, 24,800 bu; exports, 24,000 bu; sales, 995,000 bu futures, 200,000 bu spot. barely steady at 21c. Cheese steady and Spots were more active, closing steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 66% 466%c; afloat, 684@68%c; f. o. b., 67%@68c; No. 1 Northern, 70%@70%c. Options weakened early on dull cables, rallying later on covering and fair export trade, closing steady from unchanged to 4c advance: No. 2 red 4,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. early on dull cables, rallying later on covfrom unchanged to 1/3c advance; No. 2 red, January, 66%@671/sc, closing at 671/sc; February, 68@68%c, closing at 68%c; March, 69% @69%c, closing at 69%c; May, 714/@71%c, closing at 71%c; December closed at 66%c. Corn-Receipts, 156,000 bu; exports, 59,300 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spot. Spots were quiet, closing steady; No. 1, in elevator, 44%c; affoat, 45%c; steamer. mixed, 44%c. Options opened easier on big receipts, but improved later with the other markets, and closed steady, from unchanged to 1/3c net decline; January, 43@ 43%c, closing at 43%c; February, 43%@43%c, closing at 43%c; March closed at 44%c; April, 45@45%c, closing at 45%c; May, 45@

were dull, but steady; No. 2, 33@3314c; No. 2. delivered, 344c; No. 3, 324c; No. 2 white, 344035c; No. 3 white, 330334c; track mixed Western, 34@35c; track white Western, 35 @40c; track white State, 35@40c. Options were active and weak with wheat, rallied later, and closed from unchanged to %c decline, with the biggest day's business in months; January, 334,@33%c, closing at 33%c; February, 337,@34%c, closing at 34%c; May, 3434 6 351 sc, closing at 35c; December, 331403314c, closing at 3314c. Hay and hops steady. Hides and leather Beef dull. Cut meats quiet. Lard weaker; Western steam closed at 8c; sales, 500 tierces at 8c. Options-Sales, none; December closed at 8c, nominal; January, 7.85c, nominal; refined dull; continent, 8.40c; S. A., 8.65c; compound, 64c. Pork steady. Cotton seed oil steady on rather better advices from the South, indicating smaller offerings. Local demand cautious and small, in anticipation of holiday apathy; prime crude, 28c; off crude, 24@27c; yellow butter grades, 39c; choice yellow, 38c; prime yellow, 34c; yellow, off grade, 30@33c; prime Butter steady; Western dairy, 18@22c; Western creamery, 20@2814c; Western factory, 1614@21c; Elgins, 2814c; State dairy, 19/426c; State creamery, 22/427c. Cheese quiet: State, large, 9@11½c; small, 012@12½c; part skims, 4@9½c; full skims, Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania, 24@ 27c; icehouse 181-@24c; Western fresh, 24@ 26c; Southern, 24@25c; receipts, 3,778 pack-

Oats-Receipts, 135,500 bu; exports, 300 bu;

sales, 700,000 bu futures, 54,000 bu spot. Spots

Tallow easy; city (\$2 for packages), 5c. Coffee-Options opened steady from unchanged to 10 points advance, ruled more active and closed steady at 10 points net decline to 5 points advance; sales 17,250 bags, including: December, 17,26c; January, 16.80@16.90c; February, 16.50@16.60c; March, 16.15@16.35c; May, 15.70@15.75c; June, 15,40c; September, 15.05c; spot Rio quiet but steady; No. 7, 18½c; mild market quiet; Central American, private terms. The De- that class, while fine, fat butchers sold at cember Pedangsate of 5,000 piculs went off on basis of 64.40 florins for interior. Santos Western Union 87 87 86 87 Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.900 bags: stock, 190,000 bags: Stock, 190,000 bags. Hamburg Good to choice shippers....... 4.5005.00

6d 1s higher. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c; cen-2.970 trifugals, 96 test, 2%@2 15-16c; sales, tons Hollo, private terms; 8,000

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.-Wheat was

Demarara centrifugals at breakwater, for

Canada, at 215-16c for 96 test; refined

quiet and steady in the fore part of the session, but strengthened under small receipts here and at country points. ceipts were 192 cars; shipments, 19 cars. The milling demand was active, and to supply it several lots were sold from local elevators to be delivered to local mills. Supplies in country points are being reduced from small warehouses. The stocks from the line elevators are not moving much. The owners have sold against them for May and ship out about the present purchases they make from the farmer. In some sections the present reports show the smallest movement during the season. A few days preceding the holidays are expected to develop more activity, but on the whole winter movement promises to be very small. Local mills are running nearer full this week than last. December wheat opened nominal, closed at 60%c May opened at 62c and closed at 63%c Track closed: No. 1 hard, 63%c; No. Northern, 61/2c; No. 2 Northern, 60c. Track sales were at 611/2/062c for No. 1 Northern and 601/2/061c for No. 2. The milling demand was active. The flour market is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The advance in cash wheat and the weakness in futures makes the situation worse than it was, as it put buyers and sellers that much further apart. Some of the larger millers say, however, that their sales this week are nearly equal to the production, but the most of them say differently. Rates are about steady. Shipments, 22,031 brls. First patents, \$3.35@3.75; second patents, \$3.05@ 3.35; fancy and export bakers', \$1.50@1.90; low grades in bags, \$1.20@1.25. The added daily output of mills grinding to-day will probably aggregate 24,400 brls. The feed market at \$9.50@10 for bran and \$9.75@10.75 for shorts in bulk, f. o. b. cars. Shipments, 874 tons.

ST.LOUIS, Dec. 19 .- Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat; cash, lower at 57%c. Options declined 1/2c early but recovered and closed even with yesterday; December, 584c; January, 58%c; May, 63%@63%c; July, 64%c bid. Corn went off %c but reacted partially and finished %c under yesterday; cash, 33c December, 33%c; January 32c; May, 35%@ 35%c. Oats were very dull; cash and December, 27%c bid; May sold at 30%c. Rye; no offerings. Barley more active; Minnesota sold at 45@53c; Iowa, 46c net; Nebrasa, 40c. Bran steady at 65c on east track Hay; only local trade. Flaxseed firm at \$1.25. Butter and eggs unchanged. Commeal quiet at \$1.75. Whisky steady at \$1.15. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Pork lower; jobbing, \$8.13. Lard nominal at 7.50c. Dry salt meats lower; loose shoulders, 6.60c longs and ribs, 6.371/2c; shorts, 6.50c. Boxed lots .15c more. Bacon shoulders, 7c; longs and ribs, 7.75c; shorts, 8c. Receipts-Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 116,000 bu; oats, 33,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 107,000 bu; oats, 40,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-Flour was dull and weak in sympathy with the unsettled condition of the wheat market. Wheat was dull and weak, and, under a light export demand, lower reports from other markets and December options, declined 4c. Sales of No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware at 651/2c and No. 2 red winter at 641/2c; December, 641/2/641/2c; January, 651/2/651/2c; February, 661/2/667c; March, 681/2 @681/2c. Corn-Options 1/2@1/2c lower under a light demand from shippers and free recelpts West; car lots were in better supply and dull, prices closing 1/2@1c lower. Sales new steamer, yellow, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 44½c; December, 42¼@42½c; January, 42@42½c; February, 42¼@42½c; March, 42¾ @43c. Oats—Options were ¾@1c lower; car lots dull and weak. Sales: No. 2 mixed, 34¾ @341/c; No. 2 white, 36c; December, 341/46 35c; January, 34%, 635c; February, 356354c. Receipts—Wheat, 8,975 bu; corn, 15,371 bu; oats, 14,000 bu; flour, 5,013 brls, 8,017 sacks. Shipments-Wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 1,636 bu;

oats, 21,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-Wool dull. Prices nominal in the absence of demand. Range of prices follow: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 23@24c; X and above, 21@22c; medium, 24@ 25c; quarter blood, 23c; common, 20@22c; New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., fine, 19@21c, medium, 23@24c; quarter blood, 20@ 22c; common, 21@22c; tags, 10@15c; washed combing and delaine, fine Ohio, 23@25c; washed combing and delaine, fine Michigan, etc., 21@22c; medium, 25c; quarter, 24c; low. 20@23c; unwashed, fine, 14@15c; medium, 18c quarter blood, 19c; low, 18c; Territorial and Western light, fine, 10@12c; heavy, 7@10c; fine medium, 12@14c; medium, 19@21c; quarter blood, 19@21c; chiefly, 20c; low, 18c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.-Flour Wheat quiet; Western opened steady; May, 704c; spot No. 2 red, 644@64%c; No. 3 red, spot, 61%c; Southern, by sample, 63@66c; Southern, on grade, 62@65c; December, 641 @64%c; January, 64%@64%c; May, 67@67%c Corn-Southern active and firm at steady prices; spot mixed, 421/6/421/2c; No. 2 white spot, 424@424c; steamer mixed, 404@41c; year, 424@424c; January, 41%@414c; February, 41%@414c; May, 44c asked. Oats steady and unchanged. Hay dull and prices

TOLEDO, Dec. 19 .- Wheat steadier; No. 2. cash and December, 62½c; May, 66½c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 37c. Oats quiet; cash, 30c. Rye dull; cash, 50c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime cash and December, \$6; March, \$6.10. Receipts— Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 59,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 400 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 3,500 bu; corn. 7,500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed,

385 bags. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.-Flour lower. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2 red. 58c. Receipts, 2,100 bu; shipments, 1,000, Corn lower; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats quiet and firmer; No. 2 mixed, 31@314c. Rye easy; No. 2, 53c. Pork quiet at \$12.75. Lard easy at 7.50c. Bulk meats easy at 6.25c. Bacon quiet at 8.25c. Whisky, sales of 451 bris at \$1.15. Butter easy. Sugar steady. Eggs

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.-Market closed dull. Wheat—No. 1 white, 63%c; No. 2 red, cash, 61%c; May, 66%c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 38%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed,

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The dry-goods market in general is showing the effect of the approaching holidays and the volum of business is moderate. The feature of the market is a tendency to mark up favorite tickets in the way of white cottons, with brown goods likely to follow to what is called by the manufacturers something nearer the basis of value. Print cloths are quoted at 3c for 64 squares, with the demand preventing accumulation and some belief in larger activity with the new year. The same is true of ginghams and woven dress goods; woolen goods remain slow of sale, the favorable weather having failed to justify the hope of sellers. The foreign dry-goods tride shows only moderate orders and a disposition on the part of sellers 45%c, closing at 45%c; December closed at to let no buyer escape. The jobbing trade

Oils. OIL CITY, Dec. 19 .- National Transit certificates opened at 79%c; highest, 79%c; lowest, 79c; closed at 79c; sales, 5,000 bris; clearances, 36,000 bris; shipments, 141,162 bris; runs, 125,815 bris.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.—Rosin strained, \$1; good, \$1; spirits of turpentine steady at 26c. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1; soft, \$1.60; Virgin, \$1.60. NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Petroleum quiet; United closed at 79½c asked. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.27½@1.30. Turpentine quiet. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.-National Transit certificates opened at 79%c; closed at 79c; highest, 79%c; lowest, 79c; sales, 2,000 bris. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 19.-Spirits of tur-

pentine firm at 26%c. Rosin firm at \$1.05.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Pig iron dull; American, \$12@15. Copper dull; lake, 103sc. Lead firmer; domestic, 3.10c. Tin quiet; Stralts, 20.40c. Spelter flat. Sales on 'Change, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.-Lead steady at 3c. Spelter lower at 3.421/2c. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 .- Cotton easy; middling, 74c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 65%c; net receipts, 26,026 bales; gross receipts, 28,145 bales; exports to Great Brit-ain, 7,250 bales; sales, 4,000 bales; stock, 342,-752 bales. Wool.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Wool steady; domestic fleece, 19@26c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas,

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Senree and Steady-Hogs Active and Weak-Sheep Stendy.

Cattle-Receipts, 150; shipments, none, There were but few on sale and the offer-Cordova, 20072014c; sales, 700 bags Mara-caibo, 500 packages Jamaica, 400 bags Savanilla, 300 bags Mexican and 250 bags grades. The market was dull and lower on

steady prices.

firm at 4.014pfg advance. Havre barely steady at 1.2014f advance; Rio steady; No. 7 nominal; receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 176,-000 bags; exchange, 1036. London steady at Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs. 2.7503. Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs..... 2.00@2.50 Good to choice heifers..... Fair to medium heifers..... Common thin heifers..... Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows..... Veals, good to choice..... 4.25(15.50 Veals, common to medium...... Bulls, common to medium..... Bulls, good to choice...... 2.25@2.75 Milkers, good to choice..... 27.00@35.00

Milkers, common to medium.... 15.00@22.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,500. The quality was good. The market opened stronger and closed weak, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping......\$5.15@5.30

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 250; shipments, none. The quality was fair. market was steady at unchanged prices. Fair to medium sheep...... 2.25@2.50 Common sheep...... 1.50 a 2.90

Elsewhere.

Lambs, good to choice...... 3.00@3.75

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Beeves-Receipts, 605, mainly for exporters; no trade; European cables quoted American steers steady at 101/2@12c dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, scant 8%c. Exports to-day, 779 beeves, 1,860 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 120 beeves, 3,968 quarters. Calves - Receipts, 218. The market was steady and unchanged; veals, poor to fairly prime, \$5.50@8; grassers, \$2.50. Sheep-Receipts, 2,578, including 20 cars on sale. The market was weak and 4c lower. Sheep, \$2@3.50; fancy wethers, \$4.621/2; lambs, inferior to good, \$4@4.70. Hogs-Receipts, 4,706, consigned direct. The market was nominally weak at \$5.5066. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, ,700. The market was dull and weak. Top grades, \$4.75@5; good to choice, \$3.75@4.65; others, \$2.75@3.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25@ 3.10; stockers and feeders, \$2@3. Hogs-Receipts, 17,000; shipments, The market opened steady and closed 10@ 15c lower. Closing prices: Rough and common, \$4.50@4.85; packing and shipping, \$4.90 @5.20; prime butchers, \$5.20@5.25; light, \$5@ 5.20; mixed, \$5@5.15. Sheep-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 500.

Sheep low; lambs strong. Common ewes, \$2@2.25; others, \$2.50@3.50; good Westerns, \$2.90@3.50; lambs, \$2@4.80. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.-Cattle - Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 1,900. The market was steady to strong. Texas steers, \$2.30@ 3.50; shipping steers, \$4.10@5.50; Texas and native cows, \$1.40@3.10; butcher stock, \$3@ 4.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,000. The market opened steady and closed weak. Bulk, \$4.95@5.05; heavy packing and mixed, 4.85@5.15; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.90@5.15. Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none.

The market was steady and slow. BUFFALO, Dec. 19.-Cattle steady for all good grades; lower for others; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs steers, \$4.90@5; medium, \$4.35@ 4.50; light others, \$3.65@4.15. Hogs easier; Yorkers, \$5.45@5.50; good me-Hum and heavy, \$5.50@5.55; packers, \$5.50@ 5.55; pigs, \$5.55@5.60; rough, \$4.25@4.75. Sheep and lambs dull and 10@15c lower fair to good mixed sheep, \$2.25@2.90; good fat, \$3@3.40; choice wethers, \$4@4.25; fair to good, 65 to 70 lbs lambs, \$3.75@4; choice fat, \$4.25@4.65; Canada, \$4.50@4.85.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 240; shipments, 589. Market firm at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 350; shipments, 1,250. Market firm; all grades \$5.40@5.50, light weights and pigs selling best. Seven cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1.900; shipments, 1,900. Market very dull at resterday's decline of 25c off from last week. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19 .- Cattle -Receipts,

4.400; shipments, 200. The market was steady; fair native steers, \$3@3.50; good to choice, \$3.50@5.40; Texas steers, \$2.40@3.25; cows. \$1.40@2.20. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 1,400 The market was 10c lower; top price, \$5.15; bulk of sales, \$4.90@5.10. Sheep-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 200. The market was quiet; muttons range \$3@3.50; mixed lots, \$2@3.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Cattle market about the same as yesterday. Extra shipping, \$4@4.50; light shipping, \$3.75@3.95; best butchers, \$3.25@3.80; stockers, \$1.50@2.75. Hogs-Market steady. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.10@5.121/2; fair to good packing, \$5@5.10; good to extra light, \$4.90@5; roughs,

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.-Hogs steady at \$5.45@5.75. Receipts, 3,400; shipments, Cattle steady at \$1.75@4.50. Receipts, 500; shipments, 300. Sheep stronger at \$1.75@3.65. Receipts. 1,200; shipments, 400; lambs strong at \$2.500

Small Fruits.

Prairie Farmer. Now it is time to apply manure to blackberries, currants, raspberries and other small fruits. It should be scattered broadcast at the roots of these plants, which should run over considerable territory. Autumn and early winter are the most favorable seasons for spreading the manure, since the rains and snows of winter can distribute the fertility through every portion of the soil much more cheaply and effectively than man can with the best of tools for the purpose. With the so-called hardy varieties of fruits winter protection, even in quite northern latitudes does not appear very general, and yet without doubt this is the true plan. If cultivators could but see how their crops are oftentimes diminished by severe winters, even when plants are not killed outright by the changes of temperature, protection would more regularly be given. It is quite a simple thing to cover the roots of plants several inches deep with leaves or hay just after the ground has begun to freeze, and thus prevent the alternate freezing and thawing which proves so injurious. In addition, raspberry vines should be bent down and covered partially at least. Winter winds harm the canes to a considerable extent. Opportunity is offered to establish new plantations until the ground freezes and puts an end to such operations. In transplanting remove fully one-half the canes and set out in well-mellowed soil; cover with deep mulch and protect the entire plants as well as possible. If spring work will not be too pressing the plants may be secured now and "heeled in" to be in readiness for setting early next spring. Really, spring is a better season for transplanting

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